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In re application of:

Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: PROCESSING METHODS AND FORMULATIONS TO  
ENHANCE STABILITY OF LEAN-NO<sub>x</sub>-TRAP CATALYSTS  
BASED ON ALKALI- AND ALKALINE-EARTH-METAL  
COMPOUNDS

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2008, thereby extending the time period within which to respond to September 2, 2008

In response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: